1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 9 AT TACOMA 10 ERIN M. RANSOM, CASE NO. C08-5467KLS 11 Plaintiff, 12 **ORDER GRANTING** v. PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION TO 13 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS Social Security, 14 Defendant. 15 16 17 Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis (Dkt. #1) is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff does not 18 appear to have funds available to afford the \$350.00 filing fee. 19 The clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to counsel of record and to issue the Summonses. 20 DATED this 24th day of July, 2008. 21 22 23 Karen L. Strombom 24 United States Magistrate Judge 25 26 27 28

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